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THE OWENS COLLEGE,
MANCHESTER,

Dear Prof. Gray,

I began & finished an answer to your kind letter the day after I received it, but spilled some ink on it, & was at the time busy with my D.Sc. Exam. Wh. I have since passed, & have delayed to answer till now. I shall value most highly your photograph, & will forward one of myself as soon as I have one.

Your specimens will be very useful. I should by realise the kindness & trouble they represent. I shall make use of them next time I get to a herbarium. of course Ventenat is the author of *B. reclinala* not Michaux. Your series is prima facie very convincing.

Prof. Williamson told me he was going to write to you.

With kind regards & renewed thanks
Very sincerely yours
Maurice G. Carter

P.S. I am not a Professor.